

as fines and forfeitures, unless the owner of such cattle, swine or live stock, shall, within sixty days from the time of sale, claim such residue and prove before said justice of the peace that he is entitled thereto.

The sheriff, any deputy sheriff, any constable or other peace officer of Dorchester County, so seizing and impounding any such cattle, swine or live stock, under the provisions of this section, shall in no way be responsible in civil damages for any such seizure or impounding. The provisions of this section shall not in any way be construed as repealing any existing law, either public general or public local, relating to estray or trespassing cattle, swine or live stock, or to those laws known as fence laws, but is passed only as an additional remedy in that part of Hooper's Island or Election District No. 6 heretofore mentioned.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved April 5, 1945.

CHAPTER 602.

(House Bill 652)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 113 of the Code of the Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1943 Flack's Edition) sub-title Brentwood, providing for the creation of the office of Chief of Police in lieu of the office of Town Marshal and to otherwise provide for the maintenance and operation of the Police Department; providing for certain changes in the duties of other officials and to repeal Section 114 of the Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1943 Flack's Edition), sub-title Brentwood, which section provided for the appointment and empowering a police justice to act within the Town of Brentwood.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 113 of the Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1943 Flack's Edition) sub-title Brentwood, be repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

113. That the Mayor with the approval of the majority of the Town Council shall appoint a Clerk, a Chief of Police, and